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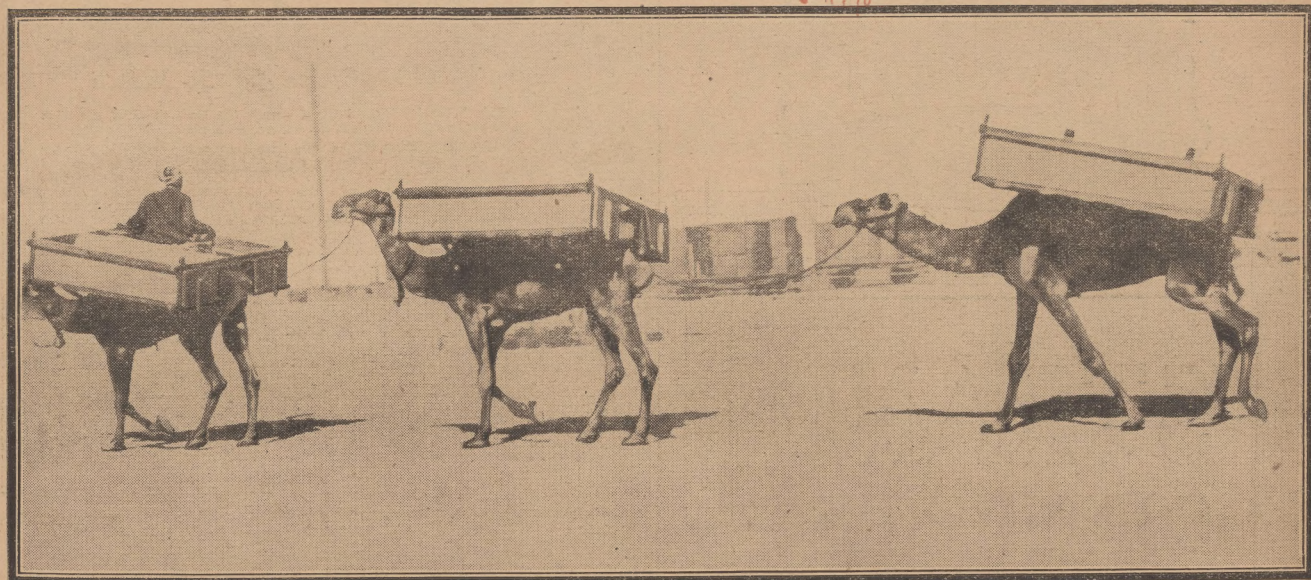
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THE CAMEL AMBULANCE: AN INGENUOUS METHOD OF CARRYING WOUNDED SOLDIERS ACROSS THE DESERT.



Though the motor-car has largely replaced the horse, the camel, which from time immemorial has been used as a beast of burden in the East, refuses to be ousted by any

new-fangled inventions. In the desert it is still indispensable, and is now being used for carrying the wounded in the manner shown.

THE ARMY'S FINEST ATHLETE.

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Captain Wyndham Halswelle, who has been killed in action. He was probably the finest athlete the Army ever produced, and held the amateur record for both the 300 and 400 yards.

COLONEL'S HEROIC END.

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Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. McAndrew, who, though mortally wounded, thought only of his regiment. His leg was shattered at Neuve Chapelle, but he insisted on being propped up, and watched the assault until death claimed him. And never a word did he utter about himself in his agony.

APRIL 1 IS ALL FOOLS' DAY.

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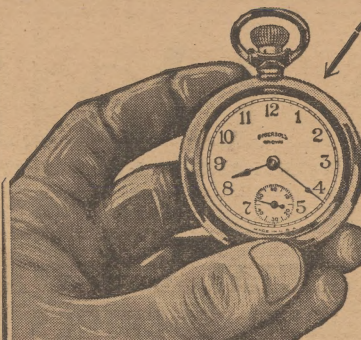
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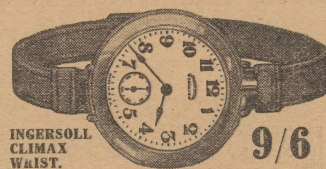
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# LONDON VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE EXPERT AT BRIDGE BUILDING AND MINING.



Three cheers for their host, Mr. Sibley, who is seen standing by the officer on horseback. He placed his park at the disposal of the corps.



The men crossing a bridge which they have built themselves.

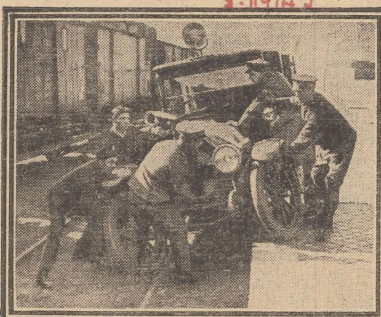
The Wandsworth Volunteer Training Corps, which spent Easter in camp at Harpenden, was formed when the war broke out, and numbers 2,000 men. They are all Londoners between the ages of forty and sixty-five, and their commanding officer has



Learning to creep for sniping.

written several military books, including "Britain in Arms." The men are experts at bridge building, trench digging and mining, and their work has been very highly commended by officers of the Regular Army.

## REFRACTORY MOTOR-CAR.



This Red Cross motor-car slipped off the platform, and had to be lifted back by these British soldiers. It was a stiff job.

## TENT FOR CAVALRY HORSE.



German cavalry horse which has a nice, comfortable tent. The picture was taken at an encampment in a forest in the Argonne district.

## WOMAN SEXTON QUARREL.



Miss S. J. Hill, sexton at Crowland Abbey (Lincs), who was dismissed by the rector. The vestry has re-elected her.



## WAS 'MAGGIE' LURED AWAY BY 'OLD MAN'?

Police Anxious to Trace Child's Mushroom Shaped Hat.

## "WOMAN IN RICH FURS."

The murder of little Margaret Nally, the pretty seven-year-old Paddington girl, at Aldersgate Underground Station, is proving one of the most baffling mysteries of the past twenty years. Though the chances of tracing the murderer are not good, the police have three clues on which to work:—

Statement by a child and a woman that Maggie was seen with an old man.

The piece of pique which was stuffed as a gag into the child's mouth.

The fact that the child's hat was missing. If the hat can be traced the police investigation would be aided considerably.

The child's hat was of navy blue felt and of a mushroom shape. It was trimmed with a wreath of white rosebuds or daisies, and it had an elastic band at the chin. The band may have been broken.

### WHAT SHOWWOMAN SAW

The little girl, Alice Scott, who was Maggie Nally's last playmate, is only five or six years old. She is a rosy-cheeked, fair-haired little girl, of rather more than average intelligence for her age.

She visited a sweetshop in Carlisle-street yesterday, and the following conversation took place between her and a neighbour. She said she left Maggie in the street on Sunday night.

The neighbour: Where was Maggie going?  
Alice: Home.  
The neighbour: Did you see if there was a woman with Maggie?—Yes.  
Where was she in the street?  
What kind of man was he?—An old man.  
Did Maggie go with him?—Yes.

Mrs. Walker, who keeps a sweetshop in Burnside-street, which is a continuation of Carlisle-street, stated yesterday that she saw an old man giving some pudding to some children in the street. She ran out and told the children not to take it, but the old man replied: "Oh, it is quite good, and I will not harm any harm."

A story is going the round of Carlisle-street to the effect that a woman in rich furs was seen offering sweets to some little girls.

### HUNDREDS OF LETTERS.

Hundreds of letters have been received from people advancing theories or claiming to have seen Maggie Nally on Sunday, but all to no purpose.

Yesterday several people visited the mortuary to see if they could recognise the child as one they had seen during Sunday evening, but they could not do so.

The theory that the little girl was decoyed away by a man dressed as a woman is discounted by the police. The *Daily Mirror* was also informed yesterday that the clue of the finger prints offers nothing feasible to work upon.

There is still hope that some member of the public who really saw Maggie Nally in the company of a second person may yet come forward.

The photograph published in yesterday's *Daily Mirror* should be of assistance in recognising the child, though all the photographs published were taken when the child was several years younger.

### WHERE MAGGIE WAS LAST SEEN.

It is, therefore, important also to take into account this description of the child as she was on the day she was murdered:—

Fair complexion; brown hair tied with a pink ribbon; eyes grey; face full. Dressed in a grey frock with brown belt and on the collar white flounce with a bright flower sash; dress of dark red; black button boots.

The police are devoting their energies to tracing the movements of the child between 8.15, the time she was last seen, until her body was discovered in the waiting-room.

The house in which the child was last seen is almost at the corner of the road leading to Edgeware-road Station, where it is thought probable the murderer joined the train with the little girl.

It is possible, however, that the murderer decoyed the little girl near her own home, which is in Amberley-road, Paddington.

It is quite feasible that the child really did go homewards after leaving her tiny friend, Alice Scott, who was the last to see her alive, in Carlisle-street, Edgeware-road.

If the murderer did find Maggie Nally near her own home, he may have joined a Metropolitan train direct for Aldersgate at Royal Oak, or at Bishop's, Paddington.

The inquest will be opened to-morrow.

## K. OF K.'S MOVE TO GET LABOUR.

The Secretary to the War Office announced last night that Lord Kitchener has appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to provide such additional labour as may be required to secure that the supply of munitions of war shall be sufficient to meet all requirements.

Communications in regard to this subject should be addressed to George M. Booth, Esq., War Office, S.W.

## PRINCE LEOPOLD AS AIDE-DE-CAMP.

Prince Leopold of Battenberg, a Lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, has been appointed, says last night's *Gazette*, as aide-de-camp on the personal staff.

## PAPER OF SURPRISES.

Splendid New Features in Next Number of the "Sunday Pictorial."

## "IT'S SIMPLY WONDERFUL."

"It's simply wonderful. The coming of the *Sunday Pictorial* is something to be thankful for. It has changed my Sunday morning for me. The old-fashioned Sunday paper never interested me, for it was obviously intended for people who had not seen the week's news. The *Sunday Pictorial* is not only the paper for me, but for the whole of my family."

The above letter from a Brixton reader is fairly representative of some 800 letters that were yesterday on the table of the Editor of *The Sunday Pictorial*. They were from readers of *The Sunday Pictorial*, and each one showed that London's best Sunday picture paper has been read and appreciated.

Not only were all the letters appreciative, but many contained much helpful criticism. They were letters from men and women to whom Sunday is a precious day of rest, and who have leisure on that day to appreciate first-class photographs and good reading matter.

The many features that have made the *Sunday Pictorial* the Sunday paper that matters will be extended and, wherever possible, improved. Clearly London has taken the *Sunday Pictorial* to its heart.

## CALL OF THE DRUM.

Labour Delegate's Advice to Follow "To Platform Rather than to Platoon."

How members of the Independent Labour Party regard the war was shown yesterday at the conference at Norwich.

During a discussion of recruiting, Mr. Norman (London) condemned any system of recruiting which was influenced by economic or social pressure, and said the campaign which the Labour Party had been identified was deplorable.

Another delegate, Mr. Carnegie, of Dundee, said that he advised those of them who felt that the many features that have made the *Sunday Pictorial* the Sunday paper that matters will be extended and, wherever possible, improved. Clearly London has taken the *Sunday Pictorial* to its heart.

A resolution was carried expressing the opinion that the Government should immediately disclose the terms upon which Britain was prepared to negotiate peace.

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A delegate from Stockport said he believed that Germany could be got out of Belgium more effectively by agreement than by armed force.

Mr. Coplin, of Ilford, voicing a minority of the delegates, said that if Britain had not gone to the assistance of Belgium and France our own shores would not have been so inviolate as to enable the I.L.P. to visit Norwich so safely. Some members felt that the drum was calling them and they ought to go.

## PRIMROSE WEDDING TO-DAY.

At the marriage of Mr. Neil Primrose, younger son of Lord Rosebery, to the daughter of the Earl and Countess of Derby, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, this afternoon, the Bishop of Exeter will officiate.

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## PRISON FOR LETTER SMUGGLER.

A strange story was told yesterday at Prestbury, Cheshire, when Herbert Greenwood, of the canten at Handforth German prisoners' camp, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

He was charged with permitting a letter intended for a prisoner named Hering to be sent under cover to his address with the intention to deliver it to Hering. This is the first case of the kind since the Defence of the Realm Act.

Evidence showed that the letter was found enclosed in another to Greenwood, and that Mrs. Hering had asked a newsgirl to send a letter to Greenwood, who would hand it to her husband. When seen by the police Greenwood denied all knowledge of Mrs. Hering and the letter. When he was searched a further letter was found in a case.

## HEART-BROKEN GIRL'S SUICIDE.

"It has properly broken my heart when I think I shall never see my little again. I cannot live any longer. Perhaps I may join him; perhaps I may not."

Such were some of the poignant phrases contained in the letter left by Emily Nelly Edmonds, a domestic servant, aged seventeen, whose body was found in the Thames at Peterham.

At a Richmond inquest yesterday a verdict of Suicide during temporary insanity was returned, and was given to her sweetest, a private in the East Surrey Regiment—was killed at the front last week.

## CAPTAIN'S DEAD WIFE.

Husband's Story at Inquest of Complaints of "Poisoning."

## DOCTOR'S TREATMENT.

Remarkable evidence was given at an inquest opened yesterday at Willington, near Eastbourne, concerning the death of Mrs. Mary Woodman, wife of Captain L. C. Woodman (Sussex Yeomanry), of the Old Manor House, Willington, and daughter of Lady Borwick.

Mrs. Woodman died on Good Friday, and her husband demanded an inquiry into the circumstances.

Captain Woodman said his wife had had an operation in Paris in July, and since that she was subject to an internal complaint. In March she went to Mr. Tunnicliffe of Harley-street, who prescribed an injection for internal trouble to be given by Dr. Emerson, of Eastbourne, to whom he sent directions.

Dr. Emerson gave four injections of a certain extract ordered by Mrs. Woodman then complained of intense pain and a swelling about the size of a saucer.

She refused to have any more injections and repeatedly said she had been poisoned. She refused to have Dr. Emerson in the house again, but eventually consented, and he treated her.

Captain Woodman said that four days before his wife died she was in extreme pain, broke down twice, burst into tears, and said she had been poisoned.

Both Dr. Emerson and Dr. Tunnicliffe assured witness that it was unlikely that Mrs. Woodman had been poisoned.

Dr. Emerson was astonished when told of her death. Witness told Dr. Emerson and Dr. Farnell, who was also called in, that he thought his wife had been poisoned and that he would insist on the fullest inquiry.

The doctors replied that death was due to erysipelas.

Dr. Wilcox, who made a post-mortem examination, said that in his opinion the cause of Mrs. Woodman's death, due to septic poisoning, a result of the last two injections. The inquest was adjourned.

## WHAT FLOWER BEDS HID.

German Prisoners Who Made Tunnel for Escape Under Pretence of Gardening.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MAIDENHEAD, April 6.—A clever attempt to escape on the part of the German officers who are prisoners at this place, due to septic poisoning, a result of the last two injections. The inquest was adjourned.

Recently some of the prisoners developed a remarkable taste for gardening at the rear of the mansion, and some extensive raised flower beds gave cover to their industry.

A few days ago the suspicions of a British officer were aroused, and he kept special observation and finally called in an outsider, constable Taylor, to examine drain-pipes in the vicinity of the flower beds.

Very soon the workman's pick struck something which gave out a hollow sound.

Further excavations showed that the German officers had made a tunnel from eight to twelve yards long, two feet high and two feet wide, and that it was ingeniously cased with wood. An ordinary fire shovel appeared to have been used to remove the mould.

The prisoners had also cut through the thick concrete foundation of a high brick wall, and would in all probability have escaped had their plan not been discovered.

It is supposed that most of the work was done in the night-time.

## ESCAPED OFFICERS IN LONDON?

The two German officers—Lieutenant von Sanders Leben and Lieutenant Hans Andler—who escaped from the concentration camp near Denbigh, are still at large.

The military authorities and police of Denbighshire yesterday had a clue to the missing officers.

It is stated that the fugitives crossed the hills to Llangollen and Ruabon, and took train for London.

## SOLDIER GIVES LIFE FOR BOY.

A seven-year-old schoolboy named John Ferguson was drowned last evening off Musselburgh beach through getting adrift in a pleasure boat, and Private Laurence Gilmour, aged nineteen, of the Royal Scots, was drowned while attempting to rescue him.

The boy, with others, had been at play, and had been taken to the beach without authority. Gilmour and two military companions entered a small boat, which had one oar.

The boys' boat sank, and Gilmour, quitting his boat, swam to the assistance of the boy. He clasped the boy, but both sank and were drowned. The rescue boat also sank, and the two occupants got ashore with difficulty.

## 262 NEW BRITISH SUBJECTS.

The rush to become British subjects still continues.

Last night's *London Gazette* contained the names of 262 persons to whom naturalisation papers had been granted. They included people of all occupations and of all nationalities. The first amongst them is the Chief Jewish Rabbi, Dr. Herz, who was formerly an American subject.

## NATION READY TO FOLLOW THE KING?

His Majesty's Example Said To Have Solved Prohibition Question.

## WORKERS ANSWER APPEAL

What will be the effect of the King's noble example in forbidding the use of wines, beer and spirits in the royal households?

It was stated yesterday that the Cabinet—at least for the present—are not entertaining the idea of total prohibition.

The reason suggested is that it is hoped and expected that the lead given by the King and Lord Kitchener will have such an influence upon the nation that the drink problem will be solved without the need of any drastic legislation.

The policy of the Government in regard to the drink question will, it is stated, be under the consideration of the Cabinet at its meeting to-day.

There is a growing appreciation in political circles of the difficulties which would be caused by the complete prohibition of total prohibition were to be adopted.

A number of Liberal M.P.s are actively canvassing in favour of restrictions on the sale of spirits, and a compulsory lowering of the alcoholic standard of beer as a practicable and useful policy.

### ALL OFFERED TO GIVE UP DRINK.

How immediate has been the effect of the King's example is shown by the fact that yesterday all the employees of Messrs. Harrod's who have meals on the premises have voluntarily given up alcoholic drinks for the future.

Referring to the King's action, the Bishop of Liverpool said yesterday: "I am most thankful for it; it has my heartiest sympathy. It is a great example of self-sacrifice. We ought to be proud of our King."

The stream of letters which has poured into the Treasury the last few days for the Chancellor of the Exchequer from people in favour of total prohibition during the week ended yesterday, when postal deliveries were almost normal.

Only some 300 letters were received on the subject. Altogether it is estimated that between 70,000 and 90,000 answers to the appeal have been sent by people of all ranks and classes.

### VICAR'S SUGGESTION IGNORED.

At the shipyards and factories on Tyneside producing war material workmen turned in yesterday after the Easter holiday with very few exceptions. An official stated that it was largely due to the King and Lord Kitchener's appeal. Formerly at holiday time there were many abstentions from work.

The vicar of Dudley parish church, the principal one in the Black Country, suggested at a vestry meeting yesterday that the example of the King and Lord Kitchener to abstain from alcohol should be followed, and that a motion to that effect be submitted.

The newly appointed warden objected, and said that the prohibition of drink was a slur on the working man. The vestry by a unanimous vote ignored the vicar's suggestion and passed on to the next business.

## £500 FOR INNOCENT WOMAN

Wrongly Convicted Wife Says Her Children's Prayers Have Been Answered.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, the Redhill woman who served two terms of imprisonment as the result of a wrongful conviction, has received £500 from the Treasury as compensation.

She stated yesterday that she had placed the amount in the hands of Father Leary, of Woodhouse, and late of Redhill, for safe keeping.

"It is a very great burden off my mind," said Mrs. Johnson, "and thank God the prayers of my children have been answered!"

"I have suffered terribly, as my only sister, who implicitly believed in my innocence, died broken-hearted when I was in prison and left seven little children."

We were persecuted for three years and were driven out of Redhill in disgrace.

"For five months my husband could not obtain any work. He had to sell up part of the furniture and his horse and lorry to obtain food."

"I bear no malice towards the woman who has ruined my life, but how thankful I am that the guilty party has been brought to justice!"

### "LEG OF MUTTON" MODE.

The little early Victorian hat has already returned, and now it is rumored from Paris that the leg-of-mutton sleeve is imminent, but it will not be welcomed.

These puffed sleeves entirely alter the silhouette of a woman's figure. They used to be worn with the waist was so that the prospect of leg-of-mutton sleeves suggests a revival of the wasp waist.

The day of the tiny little neat sleeve that any home dressmaker could make is over, and the combed sleeve is in fashion.

Sometimes it is a tube of transparent material, but is frilled around the cuffs.

Other sleeves have an over-sleeve—that is, a little shoulder puff over the long, straight demure sleeve.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Generally unsettled, with rain; mist in places; some fair periods. Moderate temperature.



Explosion Under Enemy's  
Lines Wrecks 100 Yards  
of Trench.

HOW TOMMY IS MAKING  
THE HUN HIDE.

British Capture Southern Capital  
of South West Africa  
Without a Blow.

ADVANCING FRENCH CAPTURE  
OBSERVATION PEAK.

British troops are leaving their mark on the  
German position at La Basse, "the impreg-  
nable."

Sir John French, in his report issued yesterday—  
the first, by the way, since March 22—states  
that the British troops by exploding a mine  
under the German trenches near La Basse,  
quelled all the enemy's activity in the dis-  
trict.

In the assault 100 yards of a German trench and  
part of a brick stack were destroyed.

Tommy Atkins is showing his superiority as a  
sniper, and so successful is he that the Ger-  
man snipers have been almost silenced on the  
British left wing.

Considerable advance, Paris reported last night,  
has been made by the French at several  
points. During recent attacks in the Woivre  
six German batteries were destroyed.

The German pirates have sunk a Cardiff steamer,  
the Northlands, and a trawler, the Acantha.  
In so great a hurry was the pirate craft to  
sink the steamer that he only gave the crew  
two minutes in which to quit their vessel.

WHAT "NOTHING DOING"  
MEANS AT FRONT.

Sir John French Says Tommy's Individual  
Work Is of Great Value.

Sir John French's bi-weekly report, issued  
yesterday, was as follows:—

The situation still remains quiet on our front.  
A change in the weather has limited the possi-  
bilities of activity on the part of our air arm.

In the early morning of Saturday we success-  
fully exploded a mine under the German  
trenches in the neighbourhood of La Basse.  
A length of 100 yards of trench and part of  
a brickstack were destroyed.

As a result all German activity in the immedi-  
ate neighbourhood was quelled.

The German artillery, however, have subjected  
our front in that quarter to a heavy bombard-  
ment.

On our extreme left the local superiority ob-  
tained by our snipers has been rewarded by the  
comparative immunity with which work on the  
front line of trenches has been carried out.

In this connection I would like to point out  
that although no communiqués have been sent  
since March 22, owing to lack of any incidents  
worthy of special mention, yet individual activi-  
ties have been of daily and nightly occurrence  
along the whole front.

The general effect of these activities, in which  
our troops continue to show the marked  
superiority already recorded, is cumulative, and  
of great military value.

MINE LAYERS DRIVEN OFF.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.—A correspondent of the  
Telegraaf gives some interesting details of the  
British naval operations off Zebrugge last  
Saturday and Sunday.

Two German mine layers were actively en-  
gaged in the minefield before the harbour about  
4 p.m. on Saturday, when suddenly three  
British cruisers appeared and opened fire on  
them with such effect that they retired hur-  
rily.

The same evening the British cruisers bom-  
barded the German batteries at Zebrugge.

CRUISERS ON WATCH.

During the whole of Sunday the Germans re-  
mained prepared for a renewed attack, but the  
British warships remained cruising off the port,  
apparently with the object of preventing action  
by the German submarines.

The correspondent states that the British air  
raid of Thursday last resulted in one soldier  
being killed. No civilian casualties were caused.  
—Central News.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.—The Handelsblad learns  
from the Belgian frontier that heavy intermit-  
tent naval gun fire was heard all day from the  
direction of Zebrugge. It was especially violent  
during the afternoon, and was replied to by  
the Germans.

Troop movements in Flanders continue. Fifty  
thousand men are concentrated in Ghent and the  
neighbourhood.—Reuter.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS  
AT MANY POINTS.

Day of Fine Achievements for Our Ally—  
Six German Battalions Wiped Out.

PARIS, April 6.—To-night's official statement  
says:—

The day, which was rainy, was marked by ap-  
preciable progress on our part.

To the east of Verdun we occupied the village  
of Gussainville and the summits which com-  
mand the valley of the Orne.

Further to the south we have advanced in the  
direction of Malzeville.

In the Bois d'Ally and the Bois Brule we have  
maintained our gains and carried fresh  
trenches.

In the Bois le Pretre further progress has been  
achieved.

From prisoners it has been learned that in  
the course of our recent attacks in Southern  
Woivre six German battalions were wiped out in  
succession.

To the south-east of Hartmannswillerkopf we  
carried a small peak which served as the head-  
quarters of the German colonel in command of  
the brigade there.

During the fight on March 26 we pushed for-  
ward beyond this peak and took prisoners.—  
Reuter.

FIGHTING IN FOREST.

PARIS, April 6.—This afternoon's official com-  
munique says:—

South-west of Vanquoy we gained a foothold  
in one of the enemy's woods.

Our success in d'Ailly Wood, south-east of St.  
Mihel, enabled us to make prisoners and to  
seize a machine gun and a bomb-thrower.

We made progress in the Brule forest, east of  
d'Ailly. The ground gained by us north-east of  
Regneville has been retained.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH EXPLOSIVE.

PARIS, April 6.—The official Bulletin des  
Armees states that, without going into details  
over which it is advisable still to throw a veil,  
it may be stated that a new explosive has re-  
cently increased the power of the French guns  
tenfold.—Central News.

BOMBS ON BADEN.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.—A message from Muel-  
heim (Baden) states that at seven o'clock yester-  
day evening an airman threw two bombs on  
the town. Three citizens were killed, but no  
other damage was done.—Central News.

A GERMAN CAPITAL SEIZED

CAPTOWN, April 6.—It is officially announced  
that the Union troops, on the evening of the  
3rd inst., occupied Warmbad, twenty-five miles  
to the north of the Orange River.

No opposition was offered by the Germans.—  
Reuter.

Warmbad is considered as the southern capital  
of German South-West Africa, and is the  
terminus of the railway system.

BULGARIA'S ACCOUNT OF  
FRONTIER FIGHT.

Battle Between Serbians and Rebel Turks—  
Press Asked to Investigate.

That the recent fighting on the Serbian frontier  
was caused by a Bulgarian raid is denied by  
the Bulgarian Government. Serbian journalists,  
as reported in the following telegram, are invit-  
ing European newspapers to investigate:—

NAG, April 6.—The following statement is  
issued here:—

During the past few days large bodies of Bul-  
garian comitadjis, organised and equipped in  
Bulgarian territory, crossed into Serbia at night  
with the object of destroying the railway and  
stirring the peaceful population to revolt.

As the Bulgarians deny that these bands were  
formed in Bulgarian territory, and persist in de-  
claring that it is the Macedonian population  
which is rising against the oppression of the  
Serbian authorities, and as it is impossible  
otherwise to establish the truth, the Serbian  
Association of Journalists requests the leading  
European newspapers and the telegraph  
agencies to be good enough to send a repre-  
sentative to examine and investigate on the spot  
the worth of these statements.—Reuter.

WHAT BULGARIA SAYS.

A Bulgarian Note has been sent to Serbia, says  
Reuter, in which the following account of the  
incident is given:—

The military posts of Laka, Bonnar, Bratkov  
Ile and Zleshevo report that 5,000 or 6,000 refu-  
gees from the Turkish villages in the region of  
Vlandovo and Odovo (the railway station for  
Strumitza), chased by Serbian troops, crossed  
the frontier and arrived at the Bulgarian village  
of Zleshevo and Tschepeli.

These refugees state that the inhabitants of the  
Turkish villages were unable to endure any longer  
the bad treatment by the Serbian authorities, revolted  
and massacred the local police.

The Serbian authorities immediately sent troops  
to the scene, and an engagement followed.

It is clear that the whole affair was one in-  
volving the Serbian authorities and the inhabi-  
tants of the revolted regions.

'HURRY UP' PIRATE SINKS  
BRITISH STEAMER.

Crew Only Given Two Minutes to Leave  
Vessel—Ship's Defiant Death Whistle.

The U pirates are evidently nervous about  
stopping too long on the surface of the sea, and  
are in a hurry to do their fell work.

A submarine which sank the Cardiff steamer  
Northlands (2,776 tons) off Beachy Head on  
Monday only gave the crew two minutes to clear

The Topaz brought the crew of the Northlands  
into the Downs at Deal yesterday, and they were  
landed by Deal boats.

The first and second officers and the chief  
engineer of the Northlands described their ad-  
venture with the submarine as follows:—

"We suddenly saw a submarine rise to the  
surface about 200 yards away, and make for us  
at the rate of sixteen knots an hour.

"They then fired a gun at us, which we thought  
was black cartridge, and some of the crew came  
up on deck and ordered into the two lifeboats.

As the first boat was being lowered some-  
thing went wrong with the tackle, for the stern  
broke away and dropped into the sea, but we  
managed to hang on by the side of the boat in the  
boat, and none of us were lost. The second boat  
got away all right.

There were twelve of us in each boat, and as  
we were pulling away from the ship we saw the  
torpedo coming. It hit the vessel amidships with  
damaging results.

"The Northlands gradually settled down by  
the head, broke in halves and sank in about  
ten minutes.

HER LAST WHISTLE.

"As she parted amidships the lanyard of the  
steam whistle went in some mysterious way or  
other have become strained, thus releasing the  
throttle of the whistle, causing one long blast,  
which sounded like a death shriek as the vessel  
gradually sank beneath the waves.

"After the Germans saw that the steamer had  
foundered they submerged and made off, leaving  
us to our fate.

"Drenched to the skin, we drifted for some  
seven hours until we were finally picked up by  
the Topaz somewhere between Beachy Head and  
Newhaven."

WHITE CORSAIR'S SHOTS.

The crew of the Grimsby trawler Acantha,  
which was torpedoed and sunk off Longstones  
on Monday, stated yesterday that the submarine  
which sank the trawler when some dis-  
tance off and without giving any warning.

The Acantha was struck below the waterline.  
The crew took to the boats, but while they were  
launching the craft on the weather side several  
shots were fired at them, but no one was hit.

After the crew had taken to the small boat,  
the submarine crew continued to fire at them with  
rifles, and several shots hit the sides, making  
holes in the hull.

Then the submarine fired a torpedo at the  
Acantha, which sank immediately with a loud  
explosion.

After this the submarine went south, and two  
hours later the Acantha's crew of thirteen hands  
was picked up by the Swedish steamer Tyd.

Captain Pedersen said he had good reason for  
believing the submarine was the U 20, although  
she was painted white and the number was  
painted out.

ADMIRAL'S DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In reply to a charge  
made by a New York port official that British  
cruisers were taking supplies from German  
vessels putting out from New York, the British  
admiral commanding the fleet on the Atlantic  
coast has informed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the  
British Ambassador to the United States, that  
no supplies whatever have been received from  
American ports.

Ample supplies, he declared, can be procured  
at Halifax and Bermuda, but, as the ships of  
the fleet are frequently relieved, supplies are  
but seldom sent.

The Ambassador has communicated the state-  
ment to the State Department, with the ad-  
ditional intelligence that British vessels are  
under no order not to take supplies from neutral  
ports.—Reuter.

A New York Central News message states that  
the grand jury is to take immediate action in  
the case.

The allegations are that a central agency was  
organised to carry on the traffic, that part of a  
down town hotel was used as headquarters, and  
that tugboats were engaged to transport the  
supplies.

Another declared that the tugs have been  
carrying foodstuffs, etc., not only from New  
York itself, but also from other ports, tranship-  
ping them to the cruisers far out at sea.

The supposed conspirators face a penalty of  
\$2,000 or two years' imprisonment.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN  
CARPATHIANS.

Whole Austro-German Army Re-  
ported from Vienna To  
Be in Full Retreat.

BURNING THEIR BRIDGES.

The battle for the Carpathian passes continues  
with great fury and terrible slaughter.

Having captured prisoners and munitions, the  
Russians have made further progress north of  
Barfield, and have also inflicted a defeat upon  
the Austrians north of Czernowitz, in the Buko-  
wina.

One report, which comes from Vienna, de-  
clares that:—

"The Austro-German Army operating in the  
Carpathians from Dukla as far as Eperjes is in  
full retreat."

Eperjes is in Hungary, fifty miles south-east  
of the Dukla Pass and about twenty miles south  
of Barfield, in which region the Grand Duke  
has announced a Russian success on Saturday  
night and Sunday.

Though last night's Russian communique  
makes no reference to a general Austrian retreat,  
it records further important successes by the  
Tsar's troops and a consequent retirement on  
the part of the enemy.

Germany, is stated to be sending an army  
corps (40,000 men) from Flanders to the Car-  
pathians.

15,000 MEN LOST IN A DAY.

PARIS, April 6.—A telegram from Vienna to  
the Rome Tribuna states that a sanguinary  
engagement has been proceeding since Sunday  
in the district of Saros, on the Galician frontier.

According to the latest Austrian news, the  
whole of the Austro-German Army operating  
in the Carpathians, from Dukla as far as Eperjes,  
is in full retreat.

The fresh Bavarian troops, the message states,  
do not stand their ground well under fire.

During Sunday, alone the Austro-German  
troops lost 15,000 men.

Riotous demonstrations broke out on Sunday  
at Budapest against the war.—Exchange.

WILL THEY ARRIVE IN TIME?

Information from Geneva states that Germany  
is rushing one army corps from Flanders to the  
Carpathians, via Munich, to stem the Russian  
tide. Austria is also withdrawing troops from  
the Tyrol for the same purpose.—Exchange.

"MADE GREAT HEADWAY."

PETROGRAD, April 6.—A dispatch from the Com-  
mander-in-Chief's Headquarters Staff says:—

In the Carpathians on the 4th our advance  
continued with success on the whole front from  
the northern to the southern end of the range  
as far as that of Uzok (inclusive).

In this forward movement we made great  
headway in the region of the Rostok Pass, in  
the vicinity of which we captured a very impor-  
tant sector of the Austro-German front, and our ad-  
vanced guards crossed to the southern slope of  
that chain and occupied the villages of Smolnik  
and Oroszusska.

The attempt of the Austrians to arrest our  
offensive in certain sectors of the Carpathians by  
counter-attacks failed, all these attacks by the  
enemy being repulsed with heavy loss to them.

The retreating Austrians are burning bridges  
and provision depots.

In the course of the day we took prisoners on  
the Carpathians front twenty officers and more  
than 1,500 rank and file.—Reuter.

AUSTRIANS "CAPTURE" 5,000 MEN.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.—The official com-  
munique issued in Vienna to-day says:—

The fighting in the Carpathians is developing.  
On the heights east of the Laborza Valley the  
German and our troops yesterday carried strong  
Russian positions, capturing 5,040 prisoners.

In the adjoining districts several strong  
attacks were repulsed with severe losses to the  
Russians, and we captured a further 2,530  
prisoners.

In South-East Galicia, on the heights north-  
east of Otyynia, a Russian night attack failed.  
South-west of Uscie-Belagie, the Russians on  
the 4th inst. tried to cross to the left bank of the  
Dniester, two battalions of Russian infantry  
being annihilated in the attempt.—Reuter.

[Otyynia is midway between Stanislawoff and  
Kolomen. Uscie-Belagie is on the Dniester,  
where that river forms the boundary between  
Bukovina, and is north by east of Czernowitz.]

SMYRNA SHELLED.

ATHENS, April 5 (delayed).—The steamship  
Arcadia, which has arrived at Piræus from  
Torda, Asia Minor, reports that Smyrna was  
bombarded yesterday.

Heavy gunfire was heard and several warships  
were sighted steaming in the direction of the  
town. The Turks refused permission for 300  
passengers to embark on the Arcadia.—Central  
News.



*This map shows the comparative distances from London of Ostend and of some English towns. London is in the exact centre of the map.*



# If the German Army were in Cardiff

**I**F the German Army were in Cardiff, every fit man in the country would enlist without a moment's delay.

The German Army is now at Ostend. Do you realise that Ostend is as near London as is Cardiff?

How much nearer must the Germans come before you do something to stop them?

The German Army must be beaten in Belgium. The time to do it is now.

Will you help?      Yes?      Then enlist TO-DAY.

**Your Country Needs You Now.**

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**



# Daily Mirror

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

## A NEW FASHION.

THEY TELL YOU, those who study the causes that led to the great effects of history, that no great social change in this country ever came suddenly. Historians will point you to the roots of Magna Charta, the Reformation, the Franchise straggling through a couple of centuries or more of history. We Britons, they say, learn slowly. We have an hereditary mistrust of what has been called "stroke of the pen" legislation. And, in spite of all this, a social earthquake happened yesterday which may have as great an effect upon the nation as any reform our constitutional or social history has seen. The next few weeks will show what result we may expect from the King's voluntary teetotalism.

The force of example is great, greater far than the power of the law. An Act in the Statute Book prohibiting the consumption of alcohol for the period of the war would raise a howl of protest throughout the country. A royal example wield: a much stronger force; it sets a fashion. And fashion we know is all powerful in Britain. The effect was already to be seen yesterday. Men discussed the question of strong drink from a new point of view. Except among connoisseurs and those whose business it is to deal in it, drink has always been a subject forbidden as a serious topic. Drink we discussed frivolously or medicinally. It was fashionable to drink. If one had no liking for alcoholic liquors one had to provide an excuse for being out of fashion. Health was the only recognised excuse.

Most of us would never take the responsibility of being unfashionable upon ourselves. The doctor was made to bear the brunt, or failing him our games. We might refuse to drink on medical orders, or we might explain that we were in training, or that a whisky and soda "put us off our drive."

We seldom said we would not drink because we did not like alcohol. That reason the world would never accept. The world took such a reason as a personal indictment of its own sobriety. It resented it.

But now we may discuss this subject on new grounds. We may even go so far as to talk example—which the world would have voted priggish in the extreme a few months ago—and not expect to be met with a half-cloaked jeer.

In fact, temperance reform is conventional to-day, and what is conventional is never unpopular.

The King's fashion will spread. We cannot expect it to affect that small minority of habitual drunkards. They are diseased; to find their cure lies in the doctors' hands, but we may hope to find its mark on the border line, for hard drinking is not only unpopular, it is out of date.

To the great bulk of us, moderate drinkers as we call ourselves, to follow the fashion was no hardship; to many, far more perhaps than we realise, it will be a welcome relief. But this fashion is going to modify some of our oldest traditions. The after-dinner toast, for instance—"Mr. Vice, the King," as it goes in the messes. Can we still drink the loyal toast in wine, when he whom we toast has banned it?

C. H.

## IN MY GARDEN.

APRIL 6.—Flowering shrubs and trees make a good show during spring and early summer.

To-day the pretty crimson-flowering currants (ribes) look very ornamental. These shrubs usually the first to come out, are most valuable at this season; there are also yellow, white and double crimson kinds.

The common evergreen barberry (berberis), a useful hardy shrub for rough places, is opening its gay yellow flowers, while the elegant Forsythia will soon be decked with countless golden bells.

E. F. T.

## LOOKING THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

### EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

MAY I suggest, as a regular reader of your "In My Garden" note, and as an enthusiastic amateur gardener, that much good might be done by other amateur gardeners if they would sacrifice beauty to utility during this coming season?

In my garden this year cabbages are to replace cabbage—and other—roses. I am doing my bit for the war by growing my own vegetables.

If we all did this, the poor who have no gardens would benefit by the reduced cost of vegetables, for the demand would be less and the price consequently lower. Every little helps in

it had got too strong a hold on him. That taking it may be a "stupid custom" does not help him to do without it in the least, and I think those who succeed are very much to be admired.

SISTER.

I HAVE READ in this morning's papers that the King has decided to abolish alcoholic liquors from his household from now until the end of the war.

I am an ordinary man who likes a whisky and soda at bedtime, and a small bottle of wine with my meals. I see no harm in it, but if his Majesty can forbid drink in his household I can, too. Whether it will be a hardship to me, I do not yet know, but I am prepared to try. And

## LITTLE WILLIE WHO NEVER GREW UP.



When the war started Little Willie was—well, no end of an important person. But somehow or another he never seemed to grow up; in fact, he seemed to grow down. Once he seemed to command all the Armies that ever did anything. Now we never hear of him. Father is quite worried about him, they say.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

times like this, and even a very small garden will produce something useful. The beauty of flowers we must sacrifice until next year, or until peace comes again. HORTUS. Wimbledon.

### A WOMAN'S BADGE OF HONOUR.

WE have read much of badges of distinction to be worn by men who are not in the services either through physical unfitness or because they are doing equally valuable work for the country in civil life. May I, then, plead the cause of women?

By common consent or otherwise could not some recognised badge be worn by women, mothers, wives or sweethearts, who have given their men to the war? Their task, heaven knows, is a hard one; might they not have the very human consolation of public recognition? FOLKESTONE. A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

### SHOULD WE DRINK?

AS a hospital nurse, I have many times seen absolutely heroic struggles on the part of a patient to make himself give up alcohol because

I hope many thousands more Britons feel as I do. It is an experiment worth trying. AVERAGE MAN. Muswell Hill, April 6.

### A PINE-WOOD: SPRING.

Golden and brown are the brooding aisles, dim-flecked with shadow and sun; A wind with the voice of waters and wings possesses the solitude. The cones unfold to the light, and crack (you may hear them one by one). And dead red bracken and needles dry are the floor of the scented wood. Shy squirrels scurry along the boughs, and leap from tree to tree. With the lightning hint of a russet coat and an outspread bushy tail, And the crooning notes of the grey wood-doves floats down continually To the bilberry bushes between the trunks, and the young ferns curled and frail. Come to the lure of the listening woods, ye who are sad with sound— To the silent shrine of the wild earth-things where the hands of healing are. And ye shall find you a hallowed peace with the arms of God around. Come to the pine woods pure and wise if your heaven is all too far. —TERESA HOOLEY.

## WAR AND CHRISTIANITY.

### More of Our Readers' Opinions on the Right To Fight.

THE crucial point regarding the teaching of Christ as it applies to war is the difference in man's position as an individual and as a trustee for others. It is a Christian principle that calls upon me as an individual to suffer wrong patiently, but Christianity does not demand that I shall suffer other people's wrongs patiently. I must not attempt to revenge my own wrongs, but the State is not doing its plain duty if it does not revenge them. The State is in the position of a trustee of other people's rights, and having undertaken to guarantee such rights for the benefit of its own people and others, as in the case of Belgium, it is bound in equity to maintain them, and by means even of the utmost exertion of force to punish their infraction on the nation which perpetrates the injustice.

A little consideration will also show that even the individual may find himself in the position of a trustee for others—as, in fact, was Jesus Christ Himself, when he forcibly expelled the men who were desecrating the Temple. The case did not require any slaying, as the delinquents made no resistance, but the principle involved is the same.

Much of the obscure thinking on this subject among Christian people will disappear if we consider that we are commanded to turn our own individual cheek to the smiter, but nowhere are we told to turn our backs on the people in that direction.

G. W. C. ARMSTRONG.

IF "Christianity and war are distinctly opposed to one another," as one of your correspondents says, how is it that when the Christian Church was opened to Gentiles the first to be permitted to enter was a Roman centurion? And this was no mere accident, for Peter was specially sent to him.

Jesus prayed "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Can we say the Germans know not what they do? Repentance is needed before forgiveness. Our Lord said, "If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him." Again: "It were better for an offender that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea," but this can only be done by human agency. The punishment of offenders is a necessity amongst nations as well as with individuals. TREVOR. Liverpool.

THE essence of the Christian teaching is "Peace on earth, good will to men." Would "peace on earth" be likely to exist if the Germans' policy were permitted to prevail? Does it call for any? The Kaiser act "goodwill toward men?"

By fighting the curse of Kaiserdom we are fighting the cause of peace. We must suffer to bring a happier state of things about, but we suffer in a good cause. Kaiserdom must go. The peace of the world, Kaiserdom must go. ELLIS J. G. ELLIS.

### THE PRICE OF BREAD.

I HAVE read with much interest the accounts of the price of bread in various parts of England.

I think that here in Guernsey we "take the cake," to put it in rather an Irish way.

To-day a 4lb. loaf costs 10s. Flour is even dearer than bread, as 6lb. cost 1s. 6d. I cannot imagine what poor people are going to do.

A GUERNSEY HOUSEKEEPER.

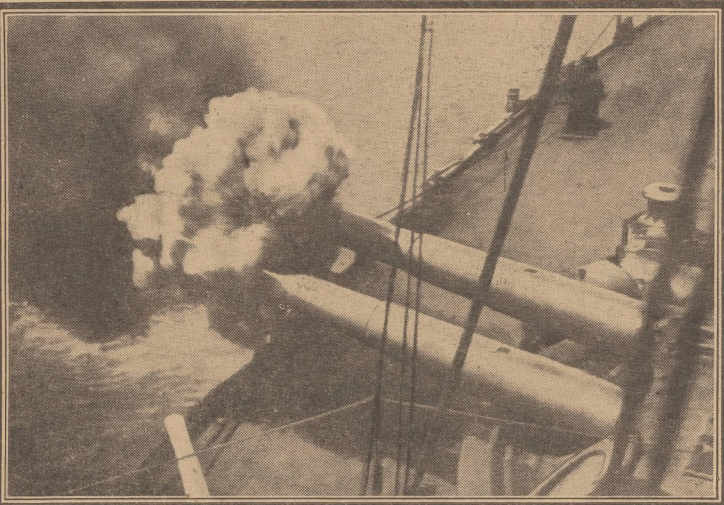
### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others' that deserve it. —Sir W. Temple.



## FORCING A WAY TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

## RUSSIAN SOLDIERS STAND



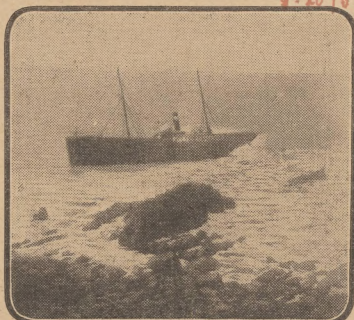
British battleship, with her decks cleared for action, firing her big guns in the Dardanelles. For the moment there is a lull in the operations, which, however, are to be resumed in due course. The weather just now is unfavourable.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING.



Miss Enid Dorothy Fawcus, daughter of Captain L. E. Fawcus, who is to marry Mr. Royston Cecil Cumberlege.—(Swaine.)

## RESCUED OUR SAILORS.



The Dutch steamer Flora, after running aground during a fog. She saved men from the cruisers Hogue, Cressy and Aboukir.

## TRENCH AND "FUNK-HOLE" FLOODED.



Flooded British trench at Neuve Chapelle. The water has run through the door of the "funk hole," which was consequently a very damp retreat. But it does not matter, as our men are now beyond this point, and have consolidated their positions.



The Russian soldier is deeply religious, and, as he feels that the Prussian is the enemy of his Church, looks upon this war as a holy one. The picture shows a priest of the troops in the trenches. He carried a cross, and every man bared his head.

## THE SOLDIERS' GONG.



"Dinner-time" at a camp "somewhere in France." So the soldier strikes the gong, which is constructed out of a piece of old rail.

## TRUCE TO



Mr. Jowett, M.P., making a speech at a Labour Conference at Newcastle. A truce should be called to the war.

## TWO HEROES



Private T. Hayes, of the York Regiment, who carried a flag while exposed to a heavy fire. He is a native of Sowerby.



# ADED BEFORE THE CROSS.

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symbol passed by. The scene is outside Przemysl. The soldiers were among  
corious besiegers, who captured the fortress despite the fact that they were  
unnumbered by the defending garrison.—(Pathé Freres.)

## UGGESTED.



g over the Independent  
M.P., has his hand to his  
ce should be called to the  
rrior photograph.)

## GETS D.C.M.



Lance-Corporal G.  
Shields (1st Lin-  
colns), awarded a  
D.C.M. He left  
his trench at  
Neuve Chapelle  
and accounted  
for four German  
snipers.

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## DRAWING FRESH WATER.

9.3319



British soldiers drawing water with which  
to fill their bottles. The water flows  
through a pipe from a stream, and is  
fresh and clear.

# “TOMMY” HAS A GAME OF PUSHBALL.

9.1460



There were no merrier holiday-makers than the soldiers, and khaki was to be seen everywhere. This  
picture, taken at a South Coast resort, shows “Tommies” enjoying a game of pushball on the open-  
air skating rink.

## “THE COSSACK PATROL.”

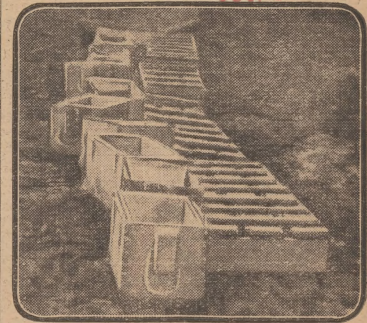
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For some reason these men are called “The  
Cossack patrol.” They guard the shores of  
England for twenty-four hours at a stretch.

## BOXES AS HORSE TROUGHS.

9.3319



Old ammunition boxes are put to good use  
by our “Tommies” at the front. They make  
good drinking troughs for horses.

## THE STRUGGLE IN THE CARPATHIANS.

9.251



Austrian ammunition transport passing along a snow-covered pass in the Carpathians. The struggle  
for the passes continues with unabated fury, but the Russians are still making progress, and have  
made further captures of prisoners and munitions.



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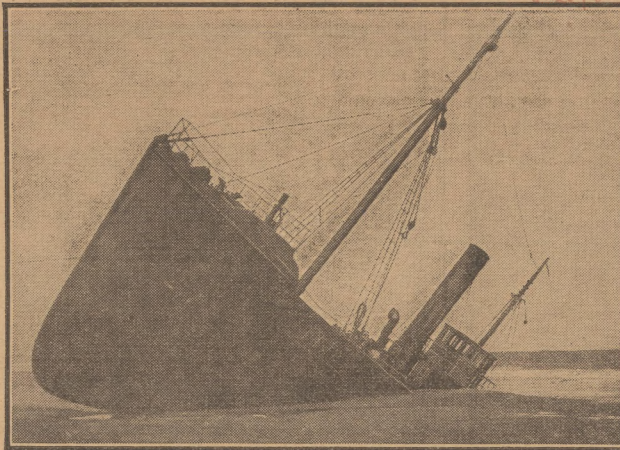
### HELP FOR THE WOMEN.

The woman at home, deep in housekeeping duties and the cares of motherhood, needs an occasional help to better her health. The demands upon a mother's strength are many and severe; her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution.

No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, sick headache, backache and nervous troubles; indeed, many have grown to accept these visitations at frequent intervals as "motherhood's lot."

But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure near at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill, she must make her blood rich to renew her health; and because these pills make new blood abundantly thousands of weak wives and mothers have derived prompt health-help from them. Obtain a supply to-day at any dealers, but never buy common pink pills—the for Dr. Williams' A FREE Health Guide, "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent to lady readers who forward a postcard request for a copy to Hints Dept., 46 Holborn Viaduct, London, (Adv't.)

## THE GRAVE OF A TRAWLER.



The Corsyra, which went aground during the rough weather. All the crew were saved by the rocket apparatus.

### "LITTLE GEORGE'S" PARTY

Poor Children's Three-Course Dinner at the "Threepenny Ritz."

All roads in Clerkenwell led to the "Threepenny Ritz," 47, Rosoman-street, E.C. "Haven't you heard?" one heard small urchins whisper at the street corners. "Little George is giving a free dinner. Have you got a ticket?"

"Who is Little George?" asked somebody. "Don't you know?" said the small boy addressed. "He's the Threepenny Dinner King. His place, the 'Ritz,' is just down there on the right. And I wish I had a ticket!"

Outside the "Ritz" there was a clamouring crowd of small boys and girls. Some had tickets and some hadn't, and at least one boy had lost the little white card which would have admitted him to the brightly-lit, magic interior of the restaurant.

"When you get in tell Little George that I have lost my ticket, Lizzie," said the boy tearfully to his sister. "He's sure not to forget me."

Just as the real Ritz Hotel in Piccadilly has a lordly commissioner to look after the coming and going of the guests, so the Threepenny Ritz had a commissioner—in the person of a huge, kindly policeman who stood near the door.

All the children who went in were very, very poor; but nevertheless some of the girls wore their "party" frocks—which were really their ordinary clothes with just a little bit of bright ribbon here and there.

Of course, the boys were not dressed up particularly for the dinner, but several of them had quite clean faces and even wore collars and ties.

Poems have been written about Little George—his real name is Mr. C. Jacob—and some of the children were singing these as they sat down to their dinner.

Over a hundred boys and girls sat down to the feast so kindly provided for them by Mr. Jacob. They had a first-class dinner. This was the menu:—

Roast beef.  
Potatoes, beans, cabbage.  
Bread.  
Rice pudding.  
Nuts, oranges, apples.  
Coffee.

Such a clatter of plates and rattling of knives and forks during the meal! There was very little conversation until the youngsters got to the dessert. Then they had a good deal to say.

"Oh, sir," murmured one six-year-old, "I feel so full!"

"Jimmie," said a small girl of about seven who sat next to him, "you shouldn't talk like that. It is not very polite."

Jimmie merely murmured something inaudible in reply.

Heant back happily on the seat and was soon fast asleep.

At the dinner came to an end. There was the same constable outside to usher the children out.

"This is the second annual dinner I have given to poor children in the neighbourhood," Mr. Jacob told *The Daily Mirror*. "It doesn't cost very much, and I like to see the youngsters enjoy themselves."

### RAISING MONEY ON THE COW.

A new form of raising money has been discovered to exist in Ireland according to the International Institute of Agriculture.

A farmer, wishing to obtain money, puts an animal up for sale which, by collusion, is bought by a friend. The purchaser gives a bill at three, four or six months to the auctioneer, who discounts it in a joint stock bank and pays the cash, less his commission, to the seller. The cow is then quietly brought back to the farm from which it came.

In other cases a farmer will buy a cow at one auction, giving a bill for the money, and sell her again the next day at another auction.

### "FEELING REASSURED."

China Pleased by New Meaning of Old Terms in Japanese Demands.

PEKIN, April 6.—A high authority of the Chinese Government has made the following statement to Reuter's representative on the subject of the China-Japanese negotiations:—

"Chinese official circles were pleased to see that Count Okuma, in the interview which he granted to Reuter's representative, expressed his appreciation of the frankness with which China is negotiating with Japan.

"We were also glad to note the interpretation which Count Okuma, as Premier of Japan, saw necessary to place on some of the Japanese demands.

"All this indicates that Japan is not unconscious of China's sincerity and friendship. As regards the real purport of some of the demands referred to by Count Okuma, the Chinese Government has hitherto been interpreting them according to the usual meaning of the terms used.

"Now that Count Okuma has placed an interpretation on them which is not expressed in the text the Chinese Government is beginning to feel slightly reassured, and is confident that the Premier's statement will not fail to bear tangible fruit."—Reuter.

### TWO HUNDRED POUNDS FOR A WAR PHOTOGRAPH.

Two hundred pounds was paid by "The Daily Mirror" for the wonderful photograph of the sinking of the *Falaba*. The photograph was taken by an amateur.

£1,000, £250 and £100 will be paid for the first, second and third most interesting war photographs from amateurs received and published between now and July 31.

An additional sum of £3,650 has been set aside to be paid out week by week for the best war photographs received from amateurs.

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### BRITAIN AS ISLAM'S GUARDIAN.

BOMBAY, April 6.—The Hon. Claud Hill, the new Minister for Education in the Government of India, speaking at a farewell banquet given by the Moslems of Bombay last night, said that with regard to the subject which was uppermost in the hearts of his hearers, Britain would exert its utmost safeguard the interests of Islam.

The interests of Islam and Britain were indeed identical, and the Government of Great Britain would do everything in its power to preserve the rights of Moslems.—Central News.

### NO ROOM FOR GERMAN JOURNALIST

PARIS, April 6.—The Government has expelled from France a Swiss journalist named Edouard Behrens, who was acting as correspondent of the *Berlin Lokalanzeiger* and recently published in that paper a sensational account of the last Zeppelin raid on Paris.

It has been ascertained that Behrens had been staying in Paris for the past three weeks.—Central News.

The Swedish naval authorities, says Reuter, have stationed torpedo-boats in the Baltic Sea and in the Oresund to warn vessels against mines which, it is stated, Russian ships have laid near the coast of Germany, from Rugen as far as Bornholm.

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# RICHARD CHATTERTON, V.C.

A Romance of Love and Honour.

By RUBY M. AYRES.



"A laggard in love and a laggard in war, What did they give him his manhood for?"

opened his eyes and smiled, and his white lips moved...

And then the return journey began... How the distance grew with each staggering step: surely he had been mistaken and it was a hundred miles instead of yards to safety.

The firing was truer now; the target with its additional burden less elusive; every second a dozen to be slain past his head like a swarm of angry hornets; one struck and ripped his cartridge belt; a moment later he owed his life to a furrow in the riven earth that tripped him and brought him finished off; but he was up in an instant, and staggering on again...

The poor youngster on his shoulders was a dead weight now. Chatterton had a lightning memory of a fable he had read somewhere in his schooldays of a man who offered to carry a child across a wide river...

At first the weight of the child had been nothing, but with each step it had increased and increased till, before they reached the centre, it was as heavy as a grown man...

The sweat was pouring off Chatterton's face, but he set his teeth and struggled on... His path seemed strewn with dead and dying; he was conscious of a sort of senseless and unjust irritation with them because they hampered his movements; it was so much harder to step over them than to just ignore them. But he was always the fear that they might not be dead—that they could still suffer pain...

And then amongst them he saw a face he knew—a white, twisted face from which agonised eyes spoke a voiceless commendation and unconscious appeal; eyes that had hitherto been too well trained to allow the expression of any real emotion between master and man...

There the man who, all morning long, had been instrumental in changing a slacker into a man; Carter, who had purposely stuck as close as possible to his master with a sort of vague trepidation, perhaps he might be able to help and protect him; Carter, down and out of the bullet in the thigh and another in his side; physically incapable to render the assistance of a lifted finger, even though he would have given his life for it...

The sight of this man whom he had known for so many years helpless and suffering, acted on Chatterton like a tonic; in a flash he knew what he meant to do... the remaining yards to the trenches seemed as nothing; as he drew near to them, half a dozen Tommies swarmed over the earthworks and rushed cheering to his assistance; it was just as they took burden from him that something struck him in the side; he was conscious of a dull hurt and a sharp, stinging pain, followed by something warm and wet oozing through his tunic...

For an instant he reeled against a comrade; a deathly feeling of sickness turned him faint; willing hands came to his assistance; in another moment he would have been lifted beyond possible range of those snapping bullets, had not memory, like a searing flame, rushed back to his dazed mind...

Carter was out there alone—wounded, perhaps dying; and Chatterton had seen dying men before, left to the mercy of a brutal enemy, when rescue had been made a sheer impossibility...

He was going back—all along he had meant to go back; to his dazed brain it seemed that he had made Carter the promise to return during the brief second when they met; and a promise was a promise, and must be kept...

He shook off the kindly arms that supported him; his face was dogged...

"I've got to go back—I promised to go back..."

His voice sounded almost delicious; his words were greeted with a chorus of disavowal...

"It's madness—you'll never come through again," Chatterton—don't be a fool!"

But he hardly heard them; he was gone—back across that death-spattered field in the direction where he knew Carter was lying.

But one cannot hope to go through the fire twice and come out unharmed, and even as he reached his man a couple of sneaking, grey-clad figures rose from the shelter of a small rise in the ground and made towards him...

Chatterton was unarmed, but he saw them in time, and, standing astride Carter's helpless body, he faced them with blazing eyes and clenched fists...

Carter spoke—with quick, fevered anxiety...

"Never mind me, sir... look to yourself... there's time yet..."

Chatterton did not answer; he stooped and snatched up a revolver that had fallen from the inert hand of a dead officer a dozen yards away; a sort of wild prayer that it might still be loaded rushed to his lips; he levelled it at the foremost of the oncoming Germans and pulled the trigger...

It was too late to try for another weapon; Chatterton lifted his uninjured arm and brought the revolver smashing down with butt-end in the man's face; fortunately the men were not armed save for the hand grenades with which they had been sneaking along the ground to throw at the British trenches...

He never knew clearly what happened then; it was all a confused mass of pain and blood and grappling arms, and groans, and an ever-increasing sense of weakness...

From the British trenches it was impossible to fire, lest the tangled mass of Chatterton might get the bullet intended for his assailants...

For a moment despair seized him. It was all up. Two to one when the one was already injured was a losing game from first to last; he

was going out this time—going out with Carter, after all...

But there was good stuff in his veins, and perhaps, as though...

There were only moments in this sad old world, life had never seemed so dear to him as when he believed he was about to lose it. A last mighty effort and he was up again...

A last desperate smile—right and left... his knuckles struck one man's jaw and the other man's temple. The pain in his body was agonising; the world began to swim before his eyes again into a sea of blood...

...like a man in a dream, he knew that he stooped, groped for Carter and tried to raise him...

But it was not possible... his strength was giving out fast—fast...

But he could still crawl... and crawl those remaining yards he did, with his sound arm hooked round Carter and his whole body seared and tortured with pain unutterable...

And then, still half a dozen yards from the trenches, he went down beside Carter like a dead man, and an eager, swarming mass of men who had never looked to see him alive after those grey figures rose from the hillock carried them in together...

There were only moments of consciousness after that; one when someone poured hot, fiery liquid between his lips, and he looked up and smiled faintly into the grave face of an officer who had once been a friend of his—years and years ago surely?—in London...

"How you ever got back alive, Chatterton... the voice was a little unsteady..."

Chatterton tried to laugh; he thought that he said in reply...

"Trust the devil to look after his own..."

But no sound came from his white lips, and suddenly earth and sky and the group of faces bending above him grew blurred and smudged, and then went out altogether...

## INCREDIBLE NEWS!

OLD Jardine sat in the club and sulked.

He belonged to several clubs, but this particular one was his favourite, and, incidentally, the one in which he had done a little towards the making of history by indirectly sending Chatterton to the front...

As a matter of fact, had he known it—he

was sitting in the same chair as that which had scorched Chatterton himself that afternoon, weeks ago, when he had half roused from sleep and heard himself being discussed...

But Jardine's thoughts were—for once—not with the war, but with something—or perhaps it would be more correct to say someone—much more personal than Lady Merriam...

He had not seen her ladyship for four whole days, though he had called twice at the hotel and written once—and four days was a long time for anyone who—well...

Old Jardine was perfectly well aware that he was the wrong side of forty by many years; perfectly well aware that he had lately developed such a rotundity that his tailor had politely suggested that Turkish baths and a course of dieting would be decidedly beneficial. But it was neither of these things that caused old Jardine to sulk; he was sulking because he had lately discovered that it is quite possible to keep a youthful heart in a middle-aged body, and that a youthful heart is sometimes a troublesome organ...

He had made three distinct attempts to inform Lady Merriam of his discovery, but each time her ladyship had found ways and means of nipping the confidence in the bud, so at last he had taken his courage in his hand and written it... four closely-written sheets of pathetic embarrassment and genuineness, which, apparently, Lady Merriam had ignored, seeing that two whole days had elapsed and he had received no reply...

He was remembering how she had laughed at him years ago when he had first proposed to her; it made him hot and cold all over to think that perhaps history was repeating itself, and that she was laughing once more...

Of course, he was a sentimental old fool, and she a most charming woman—most charming! He doubted if it was presumptuous of him to ever dare imagine that she—that he—old Jardine swore softly to himself and rang a bell at his elbow for a whisky...

"And bring some papers, too," he commanded when the waiter appeared. "Daily papers—all the latest editions... I haven't heard any war news since breakfast..."

The waiter held a smile as he walked away; everyone in the club knew the keen interest he took in the war; after a moment he returned with four neatly arranged on a tray beside the whisky and soda...

Old Jardine began to look more agreeable; he hunted for his glasses...

"Any fresh news?" he inquired, interestedly. "Things have been very quiet this last day or two..."

"No, sir—yes, sir..." Jardine smiled. "Humph!" he settled his pince-nez on the bridge of his handsome nose and took up one of the papers...

The waiter was solemnly counting change on to the tray; he ventured a further comment. "The new casualty list, sir... we've lost a great many officers, sir..."

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## Petticoat Values—at Peter Robinson's Oxford St

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## New Readers Begin Here. CHARACTERS IN THE STORY.

**RICHARD CHATTERTON**, an easy-going young fellow who has allowed himself to become a slacker.

**SONIA MARKHAM**, a charming girl who abominates cowardice in any form.

**LADY MERRIAM**, a good-natured soul, who manages introductions into society.

**FRANCIS MONTAGUE**, Chatterton's rival for Sonia. He limps through an accident.

**RICHARD CHATTERTON** is doing in his club-room. Just lately his lazy serenity has been ruffled by one or two little disturbing incidents. One of them in particular is concerned with the charming girl he is engaged to, Sonia Markham. His reflections are interrupted by the sound of voices. He recognises the voices of old Jardine and Montague.

"Why doesn't Dick Chatterton go to the front?" old Jardine is saying.

"Dick's a slacker and always will be," replies Montague. "He's so likely to rough it in the trenches when he's got an armchair at home and an heirship with £20,000 a year waiting to marry him!" After a few more words they are out.

Richard Chatterton is staggered. Did they think he was afraid to go? He is a slacker with a variety of emotions. Finally, he goes off to Lady Merriam's, with whom Sonia is staying.

Sonia's pretty eyes look at him in a curious way. For the first time Richard wonders if she, too, believes that he is marrying her for her money. There is a little scene between them.

Whilst waiting for the matter out with Montague in the latter's rooms he overhears a message on the telephone from Sonia to Montague. She tells him that she is finished with Chatterton and that she will marry him.

When Richard goes to Sonia sick at heart and realising what he is losing, Sonia, believing Montague's insinuations about him, breaks off her engagement with him.

Richard Chatterton disappears from the circle of his friends, but old Jardine finds him. To his delight, Richard is dressed in khaki. The latter explains that he has put in for active service and that he is off to the front as soon as possible.

A week or two later Sonia sees a pretty nurse and a man all muffled up in a trench coat. The man turns his head and looks at Sonia—it is Richard Chatterton.

Sonia pretends to take no notice, but she is very much upset. Old Jardine finds Chatterton in a private hospital. He says he was wounded straight away in the trenches, but not badly. He is going out again as soon as possible.

At a dinner-party Montague deliberately lies about Chatterton. A scene follows, and though Sonia is outwardly calm she learns the truth. It is brought more and more home to Sonia how much she really cares for him. Then she suddenly hears from Jardine that Richard is off to the front again that night!

"Throwing everything to the winds," Sonia makes a desperate effort to reach him at Waterloo. But the crowd is too great. She can only just catch a glimpse of him—he is smiling at a nurse—and as the train moves...

In the troop-train Richard Chatterton is told by a fellow-soldier that an old gentleman and a girl had been looking for him at Waterloo. "The old fellow called her 'Sonia,'" he adds.

Chatterton is dazed at the news. A thousand times he asks himself why Sonia should be so far off. Was there still any hope? Back in the trenches, he still keeps torturing himself with the same feverish thoughts and possibilities.

Whilst fighting for his life in a perfect inferno, Chatterton hears the stunning news that Sonia is married to Montague. He tries to put the truth behind him. In a terrific struggle, in which shrapnel is falling like rain, he sees a wounded officer trying to crawl to safety. With a bound Richard Chatterton is out of the trench and racing to him.

## THE PAST WIPED OUT.

It was only when the bullets began to fall thick and fast around him that Chatterton realised that in all probability he was rushing headlong into the arms of death.

His action had drawn the rifle fire towards himself; there was something revengeful and venomous in the volleying ping-pong—a hundred bullets missed him as he ran; someone from the trenches at his back shouted after him...

"Come back, you fool... come back, you fool..."

Chatterton laughed and ran on; reckless defiance had him in its grip; during the last two nights he had come safely through greater peril than this; he would come through again or die!

For the moment he was drunk with excitement; the strength of a giant seemed tightening the muscles of his weary limbs; he ran on with the splendid foolhardiness of utter recklessness. But the hundred yards seems a thousand; the few panting moments which it took him to run the distance seemed a drawn-out eternity...

A bullet struck the heel of his boot and tore it away; another ripped the shoulder of his coat... But he was there now, and on his knees he saw a side that huddled, boyish figure, raising it with strong, capable arms; speaking breathless directions and words of encouragement.

The poor lad was past answering, but he did his best to follow Chatterton's instructions; he

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# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP



Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

**Huns' Latest Eluder.**  
I imagine that Colonel Roosevelt will have something strenuous to say about the German treatment of his intimate friend Mr. Gifford Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot and his wife have been turned out of Belgium, although Mr. Pinchot had an official mission regarding relief measures for the victims of the German oppression. Mr. Pinchot is a famous forester, and has written many books on forestry. He is a tall, slender, ascetic-looking man, and shares Colonel Roosevelt's liking for a "bit of a scrap."

## Denounced German Barbarism.

Before leaving New York he had published several articles roundly denouncing German barbarism in Belgium. I assume the German action in expelling him is based on these articles. I expect Germany will hear from Colonel Roosevelt over the treatment of his friend, and from what I know of Mr. Pinchot, I'm sure his version of the incident will not lack plain speaking.

## Following the King.

The King's great lead for temperance during the war has already had effect. At lunch time at the Savoy I noticed that none of the men at five tables near me were drinking anything stronger than mineral waters, and I was told by my waiter that drinks are very much "off" now. Hardly anyone was having liquors after lunch.

## Too Timid Emperor.

It was at lunch, by the way, that I heard a very interesting story about the Emperor of Austria. It was told me by a man at the Russian Embassy, and there's precious little they don't know there. The story shows how frail a ruler Austria has just now, and probably accounts for the reverses of which we had news yesterday.

## "I Must Tell Wilhelm."

During the negotiations between Austria and Italy the services of a neutral in very high position were brought in to act as "honest broker." He was given to understand what was Italy's minimum, and instructed to sound the Emperor of Austria, but to keep the matter private. As soon as the word "private" was used the Emperor said, "If it is a political secret I must tell Wilhelm; if it is a religious secret I must tell my confessor." Naturally, there could be no negotiations.

## The Major's Leather Breeches.

Variations in service dress such as would have scandalised Army men in peace time are common nowadays. But the weirdest-looking innovation on a uniform to be seen in Kitchener's Army is worn by a major I know. He has had leather stitched all round the lower part of his breeches, covering the knee and extending to about a third of his legs, as a precaution against riding wear and kneeling in damp grass. The major, who learned the idea from Mafeking in the Boer War, is dubbed "the major with the leather legs."

## Military Vocabulary.

Lessons in "military vocabulary" now form part of the musketry instruction of every British soldier. It consists of topographical and other expressions used in reconnaissance and by officers in indicating points at which their men are to direct fire. This is because it has been found that, owing to their ignorance of the meaning of certain words and phrases, men have misinterpreted fire orders, and consequently misdirected their fire.

## English Lessons for English Soldiers.

Recently a subaltern officer was required to furnish a report on the "military vocabulary" of his newly-enlisted platoon. Here is an extract from his report:—"I estimate the total vocabulary of the average man in No. 6 Platoon at 100 words. Of these, over 25 per cent. are swear-words." And now that bright young officer has been detailed to teach his men the English language from a landscape target on Saturday afternoons. A little brilliance is a dangerous thing!

## Busy Days for "Boots."

"Boots" will have his work doubled this spring, for women are adopting the new top boots. Some of these in the West End shops remind one of the old Wellington boot.

## Clerks' Heavy Work.

I referred the other day to the activity of Government clerks during the holidays, including Easter Sunday. I now learn that in most departments the press of work is so heavy that it has fallen badly into arrears, in spite of the engagement of a whole host of supernumeraries. These are not always highly efficient, because of the smallness of the pay allowed by the regulations.

## Luckless Gentlemen.

My informant tells me of one room in a war department in which three professional men are engaged as temporary clerks. Before the war their combined incomes exceeded £2,500 a year, but each is now receiving the regulation five shillings a day. All are over military age, but young and intelligent enough to be worth a great deal more than they are receiving. It is only one among many instances of the silent sufferings of the professional classes during war time.

## Their Wedding Day.

Almost every family of social and political note at present in London will, I hear, be represented at St. Margaret's, Westminster, this afternoon, when Mr. Neil Primrose, M.P., Lord Rosebery's second son, will be united in the bonds of matrimony with Lady Victoria Stanley, Lord Derby's only daughter. The ceremony takes place at half-past two.

## The Bride's Mother.

It will be a busy and exciting day for the Countess of Derby, the bride's mother. Lady Derby is extremely popular in the social world, where she has made a name for herself as a



The Countess of Derby.

great hostess. Like her husband, who is a prominent member of the Jockey Club and a consistent supporter of the best traditions of the Turf, Lady Derby is fond of race-going.

## Fond of Poultry Keeping.

Lady Derby is an attractive woman with a bright and animated manner. One of her chief hobbies is poultry keeping, and with her black Orpingtons she has won many prizes. Lady Derby was one of Queen Alexandra's Women of the Bedchamber, a post she had to vacate on Lord Stanley succeeding to the Earldom of Derby.

## Two Famous Athletes.

How strangely tragic that two such famous athletes as A. E. Stoddart and Wyndham Halswelle should pass away within a few hours of each other! Poor Halswelle, who was captain in the Highland Light Infantry, succumbed to wounds sustained on the battlefield. He was a modest, pleasant-mannered man.

## Historic Dispute.

It was Halswelle who was concerned in the historic dispute with American runners in the 400 metres flat race at the Olympic Games held at the Stadium, Shepherd's Bush, in 1908.

## A Fine Sprint.

Mr. Halswelle won his heat in 40 2-5s, the fastest time in the first round, and within one-fifth of a second of the Olympic record. In the final he had to run against (amongst others) seven Americans. The first attempt to decide this resulted in "no race" being declared by the judges, umpires having waved the judges to break the worsted. They declared that the American runner J. C. Carpenter wilfully obstructed Mr. Halswelle.

## A Run Over.

The final was eventually ordered to be run in strings, Carpenter being disqualified, but none of the Americans competed. Mr. Halswelle ran over in 50s.

## Quite Continental.

Curiously enough, nobody has yet mentioned that London now has a real Continental café in Regent-street, all complete with gaudy blue lights by the door. Bearded men and very attractively-dressed women sit at little tables slowly sipping their drinks and talking much or playing dominoes, and the hardest thing in the world is to hear anybody talk English.

## New Way of Learning French.

I have heard of many ways of learning French, but I am bound to say that a Soho restaurateur rather surprised me. He tells me that the majority of his customers now are in khaki, and that they come for a twofold reason—to get used to French food and to practise their French. Another Frenchman told me that teachers of French in Soho have never been so busy, and that "Tommy" makes a very diligent pupil.

## Advance Australia.

I had a chat yesterday with Mr. D. H. O'Connor, the chairman of the new Australian Natives Association in London. This organisation, which numbers 50,000 members in Australia, has only one branch outside the Commonwealth, the new London branch. Birth in Australia is the essential qualification for membership.

## Spade Work in London.

One of the objects of the London branch is to make British folk better acquainted with Australian opinion on Imperial and current questions. Another object is to help newly-arrived Australians, and to bring their talent before the notice of the British public.

## A Picture Pioneer.

Mr. O'Connor is an old Pressman, and spoke in terms of great admiration of *The Daily Mirror* and *Sunday Pictorial*. He claims to be one of the pioneers of pictorial journalism in the Australian backblocks, for he controlled a paper on the remote West Australian goldfields, and had some entertaining adventures in his attempts to illustrate it with photographs.

## Explorer as Soldier.

A friend from Uganda tells me that Mr. William N. McMillan has obtained a commission, and is going out to British East Africa soon with a battalion of big game hunters and explorers. Mr. McMillan owns one of the largest estates in Uganda, and has a fine residence near Nairobi, the metropolis of Uganda.

## A Good-Humoured Giant.

He is very wealthy, having inherited a large fortune from his parents in America. Mr. McMillan will be the biggest officer in British East Africa, for he is a giant of a man. A Nairobi friend tells me he is as good-humoured as he is large, which probably is why so many mighty hunters are eager to go out to Uganda with him. Mr. McMillan entertained Colonel Roosevelt when the American politician was hunting in Uganda.

## "Tommy's" Gratitude.

How touchingly grateful "Tommy" can be was shown in an instance given me a day or two ago by a nurse who left England recently with five others to join Dr. James Berry's hospital in fever-stricken Serbia. She had been nursing wounded soldiers in the hospital instituted by Lady Stradbroke at her beautiful home at Henham Hall, in Suffolk, and left in order to go out to Serbia.

## Needles and Handkerchiefs.

Two of her patients had needed her particular attention, and before she left England she received from one a dozen handkerchiefs, and from the other a well-filled needle case containing a dozen flannel "pages" of needles of all conceivable sorts and shapes and sizes. But, fearing that even these would be insufficient, he enclosed as well three large packets of assorted needles, each containing about a hundred. THE RAMBLER.

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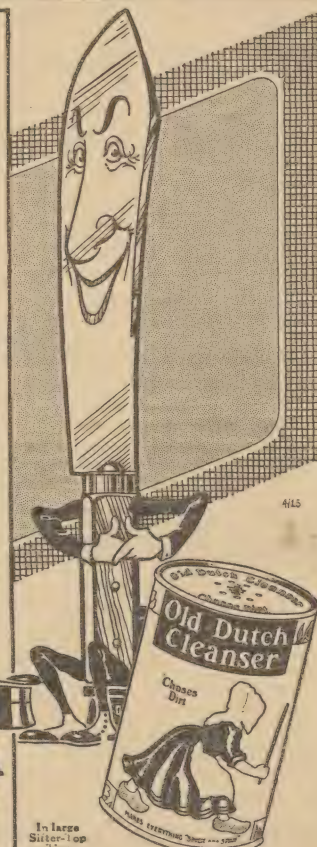
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Officer's Scorn of Men Who 'Down Tools' While Tommy Fights.

### WAR'S END—CHRISTMAS?

"I have seen some sickening sights—poor beggars!—and yet there are some (I cannot call them men) who are on strike in England. My God! to think of it, in perfect safety, and here are our 'Tommys' facing death every minute for their sake and their homes."

"Words fall me, but the impression it has here is—well, I cannot describe it."

So writes a well-known officer attached to the Cheshire Territorials at the front in a letter home to a friend.

Of course, he says, at the conclusion of his letter, "I cannot say anything about the operations, but I can express an opinion. I still stick to the old idea—Christmas, 1915, and plum pudding."

### "JOLLY BRAVE FELLOWS."

In the course of his letter, he gives a picture of what it is like to be under shell fire. He writes:—

"I said while I was in England that this war would be a ghastly affair, and I fully realise it now. No picture or description can show the desolation which I have passed through."

"All damage is done by heavy artillery, and it has to be seen to be believed. A single shell is enough to get a pair of boots and a pair of trousers to come through the roof or high up on the walls, and the resulting burst shifts everything."

"Yesterday we moved to a new site. I had forty Germans started to shell the place. I had forty men under my charge, and naturally felt anxious for their safety, so we ran the gauntlet and escaped."

"There is no mistaking heavy shells. The first warning you get is a hideous, walling scream high up, and then a crash and a perfect tornado of splinters, bricks and dust. Some fall in billets, and, said to say, several of our men have gone, while others are badly wounded."

"I am now machine gun officer, and to-night I am in Headquarters. We are under shell fire and dare not show any light, and can only 'sneak' out a little in the daytime."

"One of our officers has just come in. He has been out to fetch in wounded and is dead beat, but has brought all the wounded in. This is a very dangerous and risky job."

"The German trenches are only forty yards away, and they sweep the ground continually with heavy rifle fire, so you can imagine what our men do. They are—I am not bragging—jolly brave fellows, and no words of mine can express my admiration for them."

### 'HAD COME INTO A TITLE.'

Naval Hospital Visitor Said To Have Posed as "Captain Sir James Duggan."

That he falsely represented himself to be a captain in the Royal Horse Artillery was alleged against Robert Gunter, of Drayton-gardens, London, who was remanded yesterday at Rochester for the County of Kent.

It was stated that the accused had described himself as Captain Sir James Duggan. Lieutenant Alexander Brown, a naval officer, said he knew the accused at Malta six years ago as Gunter. They recognised each other, and the accused explained that he had come into a title and had changed his name.

He also said he was returning to the front to take up an appointment on the general staff, and that he had received the D.S.O. for helping to capture a trench near Ypres.

The witness admitted that the accused's description of the scenes at the front were consistent with his having been there.

Further evidence showed that the accused visited Chatham Royal Naval Hospital with two naval officers.

He was detained there, and when asked by Chief Constable Arnold if he were Sir James Duggan accused replied: "If you say so, yes."

He afterwards admitted his name was Gunter. It was also stated that defendant had his arm in a sling, but the police surgeon found there was nothing the matter with him.

### DONKEY A WORM COULD STOP.

"My donkey is very gentle, and he would not hurt a worm," said James Lawrence, a Fulham coatermonger, who was fined 7s. 6d. at West London yesterday for being drunk while in charge of a donkey and barrow. "Why, he would not go on if he saw a worm in the road."

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## WAR AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

### Belgian Duchess Arrested.

The Belgian Duchess d'Ursel, says Reuter, is at present under arrest on a charge of assisting Belgians of military age to join the Army.

### Too Late for Guy Fawkes Day.

The War Office has relaxed the prohibition of public fireworks displays, which may now be given after permission has been obtained of the competent military authorities.

### Airman Chased Into Switzerland.

A French airman, who was pursued by two Taubers, was reported yesterday, says the Central News, to have landed in Swiss territory, where he has been interned.

### Had to Strike Her.

"I suppose he was obliged to do it," said the magistrate at West London yesterday, when told that a policeman had to use his truncheon in order to secure a woman prisoner.

### Laks That Will Not Disappear.

Though pumping machinery has been at work for over a month in the fens of South-West Norfolk, a dozen small villages of North Norfolk still remain deeply covered with water.

### YESTERDAY'S RACING.

Another British Success in Jubilee Hurdle—Outsiders at Lingfield.

The holiday meetings at Birmingham and Manchester were wound up yesterday, but after the huge crowds of Easter Monday the attendances were very small. Rain also kept many people away from Lingfield, where the feature of the racing was the failure of the best-backed horses.

Belgian outsiders were successful at Kempton and Birmingham on Monday, and yesterday Fil d'Escoose won the Jubilee Hurdle for M. P. Mathieu at Manchester, while a French outsider, the unlucky Gondovar, but he was beaten by a neck. Hopper, the Belgian rider, also won the Maiden Hurdle on Wednesday.

After his defeat of Costello at Liverpool, Patrick was naturally a sound favourite for the Chiddingfold Castle Plate at Lingfield, but he was beaten into fourth place, ambic winning a fine race from Clever Dick by a head.

### SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

#### WARWICK.

2.0—Kington Stakes—COMEDIENNE  
2.30—Stanhams—Y.O. DORSET  
3.0—Stratford Welter—DICK DEADEYE  
3.30—Hampton Welter—PRIMROSE  
4.0—Chesham Welter—MADAME LOUISE  
4.30—Castle Plate—LADY ORKNEY.

#### LINGFIELD.

1.50—Guest Handicap—SINGING TIME II  
2.50—Easterday Hurdle—ROUGH AND READY  
4.20—Gravetye Hurdle—OPPLINGER

### DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.

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### YESTERDAY'S RACING RETURNS.

#### LINGFIELD.

1.50—Surrey T.Y.O. Plate. 5f.—Portia (9-2, Stephenson); Turborendian (100-9); 2f.—Biller (5-1), 3. 11 ran.  
2.20—Victoria Plate. 11m.—Angus (9-4, Chelmer); Puzzle (100-9); 3. Cook of the Rock (9-4), 3. 7 ran.  
2.50—Sackville H.Cap. 1m.—Siege (8-1, W. Huxley); 1. Sarsen (5-1), 2. Bole (4-1), 3. 12 ran.  
3.20—Chiddingfold Castle Plate. 1m.—Lambic (100-7, Jelliss); 1. Clever Dick (10-1), 2. Windham (10-1), 3. 14 ran.  
3.50—Fairbridge Welter. 6f.—Atticus (10-1, Foyl); Rangas (5-1), 2. San Stefano (6-1), 3. 9 ran.  
4.20—Apprentices' Plate. 1m.—Dunholm (6-4, Moss); 1. Volant (7-4, 2); Bidever (10-1), 3. 6 ran.  
4.50—Lingfield T.Y.O. Plate. 5f.—Flash of Steel (100-9, Huxley); 1. Amantia (1-5), 2. Helira (3-4), 3. 19 ran.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

2.0—Tamworth Plate. 5f.—Trales (11-10, Wind); 1. Calatrac (2); 2. Sigil at Aradon (7-2), 3. 10 ran.  
2.30—Sutton Plate. 5f.—Dalscarad (2-1, Fox); 1. Guide (100-7); 2. Berry (100-7); 3. 12 ran.  
3.0—Norton Plate. 1m.—Beauregard (10-1, Dale); 1. Le Touquet (4-9), 2. Whippoorwill (5-3), 3. 14 ran.  
3.30—Burton Plate. 1m.—Turnberry (100-8, Whalley); 1. Mrs. Busley (11-2), 2. Midunderwood (5-1), 3. 12 ran.  
4.0—Packington Plate. 6f.—Earl King (evens, Tompleman); 1. San Juan (9-2), 2. Valis (100-8), 3. 7 ran.  
4.30—Rugely Plate. 11m.—Arbella (11-8, Dick); 1. Don't Be Silly (5-1), 2. Edina (9-4), 3. 6 ran.

#### MANCHESTER.

Race.	Price.	Winner.	Jockey.
Crowley Hurdle (8)	15-9	Santander	Cashehorn
Tunwell Hurdle (9)	4-1	Celso	10 ran.
Jubilee Hurdle (8)	8-1	Fil d'Escoose	Garnier
Easter Chase (5)	5-4	Mordian	Piggott
Maiden Hurdle (4)	4-6	Wendalia	Hopper
Irwell Chase (6)	5-1	Copper Hill	Smith

### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

THE LEAGUE.—Division 1: Everton 3, Sunderland (h); 0. West Bromwich (h) 3, Tottenham (h); 0. Oldham (h) 1, Manchester United 0. Bradford City (h) 1, Manchester City 0.

THE LEAGUE.—Division II: Fulham (h) 4, Hull City 1; 2. Southampton 2, 3. Bristol City 2, Wolverhampton 3. Leeds (h) 2.

SOUTH LONDON LEAGUE.—Norwich 1, Millwall (h) 0; Bristol Rovers (h) 3, Croydon 1; Swindon (h) 6, Watford 0. MIDLAND LEAGUE.—Gooles T. (h) 10, Heckmond-wile 1.

### WILLARD FOR ENGLAND?

Mr. Dick Burgess yesterday morning telegraphed a substantial invitation to Jess Willard, the Texas cowboy who defeated Jack Johnson for the heavy-weight championship, to visit England.

Red Finch has been struck out of the Newbury Cup and Panzer has been out of the Great Metropolitan.

The Ladies Lacrosse Association have arranged a match at the Richmond Athletic Ground on Saturday, when the proceeds will be devoted to a war fund.

The King's Derby favourite, Fiar Marcus, is a very doubtful starter for the Greenham Stakes at Newbury on Friday. The royal colours will probably be carried by Jungie Cook.

### Curato Enlists.

At St. Peter's Vestry meeting, at Chester, yesterday, the rector stated that his curate, the Rev. C. J. Jackson, M.A., had enlisted. Mr. Jackson has joined the Sportsman's Battalion at Romford.

### Public Trustee's Son Killed.

Second-Lieutenant John M. Stewart (Irish Guards), who was reported yesterday as having been killed in action, was the younger son, aged nineteen, of Mr. C. J. Stewart, the Public Trustee, and Lady Mary Stewart.

### Death Sentence on Pigeon.

For keeping a homing pigeon without permission, Christian Yaaga, a naturalised German porkbutcher, was sentenced at Liverpool yesterday to a month's imprisonment, the magistrate ordering also that the bird should be destroyed.

### Last Two Fatal Hours.

"The last two hours of the day were the most fatal in connection with crime in London," said Mr. R. Wallace, K.C., at the London Sessions yesterday, and the closing of public houses at ten o'clock had undoubtedly produced a wonderful result."

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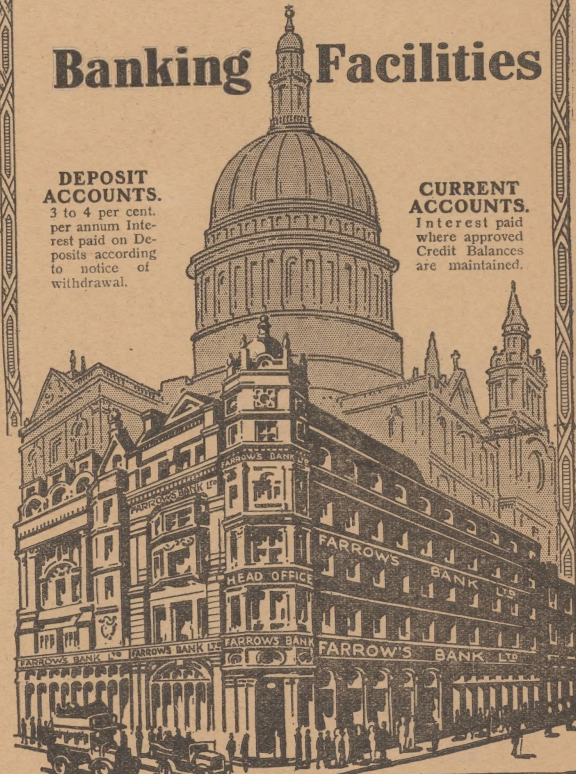
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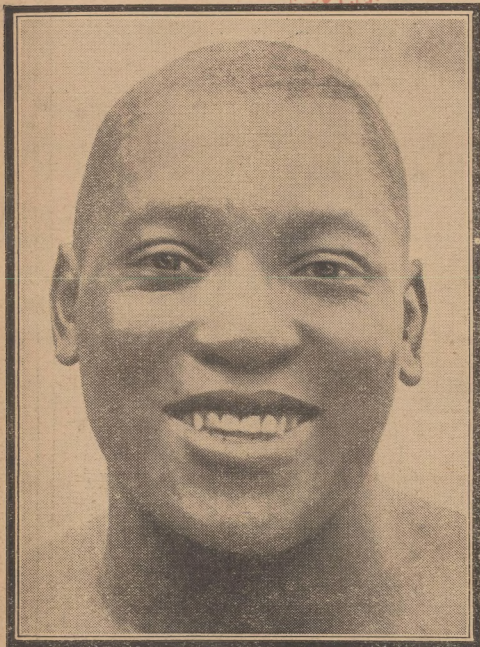
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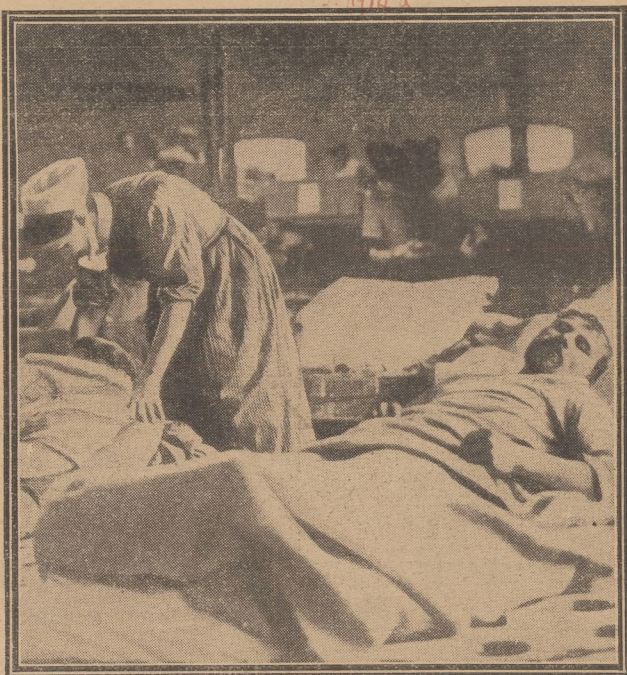
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